

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 9 as follows:*

On the other hand, when engaging suction muffler 110 with cylinder head 123, since flange 118 is generally U-shaped, ~~[[R]]~~ a radius of the shoulder of flange 118 allows it to be easily fitted in groove 129, assuring excellent workability.